

EXS-58-73  
7 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Charles G. Stefan  
Director, Office of Soviet and Eastern  
European Exchanges  
Department of State

ATTN : Mr. Raymond Pardon

SUBJECT : US-USSR Forestry Cooperation


REF : Letter from John R. McGuire of the Forest  
Service of the US Department of Agriculture to G. I. Vorobyev of the USSR State  
Committee for Science and Technology  
dated 5 July 1973

1. In response to your request, we forwarded to the Interagency Intelligence Advisory Group on Exchanges (IIAGE) the proposals for US-USSR Cooperation in Forestry as contained in the referenced letter.

2. From the viewpoint of technological loss and gain the USSR will benefit far more from a cooperative activity in forestry than the US would. For that reason we wish to point out that the Soviets have a great amount of experience in the area of shelter belts, an area which does appear among the proposed fields of cooperation. We suggest, therefore, that the Forest Service may wish to consider the inclusion of this topic in future discussions with the Soviets.

3. We have no further comments on this proposal at this time. We do have a degree of interest in the Forestry Cooperation and we request to be kept informed of future developments.

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Acting Chairman  
Interagency Intelligence Advisory  
Group on Exchanges

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US-USSR Forestry Cooperation

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Opinion Request -

*Forestry Cooperation*

Attached is self-explanatory material from the Department of State.  
May we have your opinion by 3 Aug 73.

Please state degree of interest and whether we will receive requirements.

EM Budick  
(IIAGE)

COMMENTS: *Comments on this proposal will be welcomed. Please let me know whether to expect them. Thanks*

*McGuire Memo 5 July '73*

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*DER ✓ no obj. more up*

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*DBG*

*AF ✓ no obj; defer US forestry services*

*NAVY ✓ no comments*

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*Sov have very great experience in shelter belts. Most of these proposals are useless as lots cash in on shelter belts.*

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*Sov-7 (ATTACHED)*

*Forestry Cooperation*

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~~Background~~

3 areas of interest

\* Microbio control  
of Insects

\* Aerial Applic. of Insecticides

\* Animal Feedbased  
on wood wastes

interested in whether US types  
traveling to outlying institutes &  
all visits & talks in Moscow

Passed to Ray Pardo  
23 Aug 73

3 copies ASAP -  
(you will probably  
have to carry them to  
Hqts & Magazine)  
+ list of priorities  
Ministers responsibility  
& individuals

(keep this  
note for me)